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1. At a meeting of cell responsables on 26 November 1953, a sub-district committee member stated that the Tudeh Party intended to make it "hot" for United States Vice-President Richard M. Nixon while he was in Iran.¹ Admitting that the Party probably would not do anything "rash," the committee member said that the Party at least would have no objection if others did, as it would show the Americans that there is no safety for them in Iran and possibly would delay the oil settlement.
2. Tudeh tracts issued on 5 and 7 December stated that:
 - a. Vice-President Nixon and Herbert Hoover, Jr.,² are coming to "rob" Iran of its oil.
 - b. Nixon's visit is connected with an attempt to get Iran to join a Middle East military alliance and to turn Iran, along with other Middle Eastern and Asiatic countries, into "bases of aggression."
 - c. The people are "invited to show hatred in any possible way" upon Nixon's arrival.
3. Party instructions issued on 7 December 1953 stated that:
 - a. Anglo-American imperialists had already agreed among themselves on a solution of the oil problem. The purpose of Nixon's visit was to impose that solution upon Iran.
 - b. Re-establishment of relations with the British prior to the oil settlement is contrary to Tudeh policy and the national interest. The return of British diplomatic representatives and the activities of their hirelings mean that Britain will succeed in imposing imperialistic ties upon Iran.

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- c. In view of Paragraphs 3a and b above, it is the duty of every Iranian to raise his voice in protest against this treacherous conspiracy and to join in demonstrations to be organized under Tudeh leadership.
- d. Comrades must be present at times and places to be announced later and must spare no efforts to carry out instructions, as their conduct will be subject to the severe control of responsables.

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Comments.

1. Vice-President Nixon arrived in Tehran on 9 December and departed on 12 December 1953.
2. Hoover, oil consultant to the Department of State, visited Tehran in October 1953. He is planning to return to Tehran at an unspecified date in the near future.

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